

**§21.8 Chapters and subchapters.**

(a) The normal divisions of a title are chapters, assigned to the various agencies within a title descriptive of the subject matter covered by the agencies' regulations.

(b) Subchapters may be used to group related parts within a chapter.

(c) Chapter and subchapter assignments are made by the Office of the Federal Register after agency consultation.

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**§21.9 Parts, subparts, and undesignated center heads.**

(a) The normal divisions of a chapter are parts, consisting of a unified body of regulations applying to a specific function of an issuing agency or devoted to specific subject matter under the control of that agency.

(b) Subparts or undesignated center heads may be used to group related sections within a part. Undesignated center heads may also be used to group sections within a subpart.

**§21.10 Sections.**

(a) The normal divisions of a part are sections. Sections are the basic units of the Code.

(b) When internal division is necessary, a section may be divided into paragraphs, and paragraphs may be further subdivided using the lettering indicated in §21.11.

## NUMBERING

**§21.11 Standard organization of the Code of Federal Regulations.**

The standard organization consists of the following structural units:

(a) Titles, which are numbered consecutively in Arabic throughout the Code;

(b) Subtitles, which are lettered consecutively in capitals throughout the title;

(c) Chapters, which are numbered consecutively in Roman capitals throughout each title;

(d) Subchapters, which are lettered consecutively in capitals throughout the chapter;

(e) Parts, which are numbered in Arabic throughout each title;

(f) Subparts, which are lettered in capitals;

(g) Sections, which are numbered in Arabic throughout each part. A section number includes the number of the part followed by a period and the number of the section. For example, the section number for section 15 of part 21 is "§21.15"; and

(h) Paragraphs, which are designated as follows:

level 1 (a), (b), (c), etc.

level 2 (1), (2), (3), etc.

level 3 (i), (ii), (iii), etc.

level 4 (A), (B), (C), etc.

level 5 (I), (2), (3), etc.

level 6 (i), (ii), (iii), etc.

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**§21.12 Reservation of numbers.**

In a case where related parts or related sections are grouped under a heading, numbers may be reserved at the end of each group to allow for expansion.

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**§21.14 Deviations from standard organization of the Code of Federal Regulations.**

(a) Any deviation from standard Code of Federal Regulations designations must be approved in advance by the Office of the Federal Register. Requests for approval must be submitted in writing at least five working days before the agency intends to submit the final rule document for publication and include a copy of the final rule document.

(b) The Director of the Federal Register may allow the keying of section numbers to correspond to a particular numbering system used by an agency only when the keying will benefit both that agency and the public.

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## HEADINGS

**§21.16 Required document headings.**

(a) Each rule and proposed rule document submitted to the Office of the Federal Register shall contain the following headings, when appropriate, on separate lines in the following order:

(1) Agency name;